

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

**March 31, 2022**

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

**2022-93-E/2022-97-E**

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

**DOCKET NO. 2022-93-E** - Application of SR Lambert I, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 100 MW Solar Facility in Georgetown County, South Carolina Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-10 et. seq., and Request to Proceed with Initial Construction Work, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-110(7);

-and-

**DOCKET NO. 2022-97-E** - Application of SR Lambert II, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 100 MW Solar Facility in Georgetown County, South Carolina Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-10 et. seq., and Request to Proceed with Initial Construction Work, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-110(7) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration SR Lambert I, LLC, SR Lambert II, LLC, and the Office of Regulatory Staff's Request for Commission Approval of a Consent Procedural Schedule.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

On March 15, 2022, the Applicants and ORS presented for approval an alternate procedural schedule to the one initially set by Notice dated March 14<sup>th</sup> from the Office of the Clerk. The Applicants advised statutory parties - SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR), SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (SCPRT) – that they and ORS agreed upon the following procedural schedule and process:

With the hearing originally scheduled by the Clerk's Notice of Filing and Public Hearing dated March 14, 2022, to begin on May 9, 2022 in DN 2022-93-E and on May 12, 2022 in DN 2022-97-E, ORS and the Applicants proposed to briefly convene both hearings on May 12, 2022 with only counsel present, and no witnesses, in order to satisfy the statutory requirement that the application proceedings be convened within 60 to 90 days of application filing. ORS and the Applicants propose convening briefly for that purpose only, and then reconvening on July 18<sup>th</sup> for the full hearing with witnesses.

ORS and the Applicants also further propose the following consent procedural for prefiled testimony and exhibits to replace that provided by the Clerk's Office:

ORS and Other Parties Direct Testimony and Exhibits:	June 15, 2022
Applicant Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits:	June 29, 2022
ORS and Other Parties Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibits:	July 13, 2022

The Applicant report that they have not received any objection to this request.

I move that the Commission provide that the hearing shall commence on May 12, 2022 for both dockets as consolidated on March 24, 2022 for hearing purposes only with only counsel present, and no witnesses; whereas, the hearing shall be scheduled to resume in July 2022. While the parties consent the hearing resuming on July 18, 2022, due to a scheduling conflict, the Commission would like to resume the hearing beginning on July 11, 2022 and continuing each day thereafter as needed. The

parties are directed to consult with each other and then contact Chief Hearing Officer David Butler with an alternative procedural schedule for filing testimony and exhibits and to advise if a beginning hearing date of July 11, 2022 is agreeable.

PRESIDING:  
J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
C. WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

